GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1887
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2001
CONSUMER COURTS
ANANTRAO GUDHE;RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the working of Consumer Courts in the States:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of cases dealt with during the last three years on an average alongwith cases pending as on date, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra;

(c) the details of action plan drawn to set up adequate number of consumer courts in States to deal with the cases expedited during 2001-2002, State-wise in general and Maharashtra in particular; and

(d) the details of Central assistance made available to the consumer courts during the last two years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREE PRASAD)

(a) & (b): The functioning of the Consumer Courts is monitored by the CentralGovernment and National Commission on regular basis. As per the information available the State-wise number of cases filed and disposed of by the State Commissions andDistrict Forums since inception are given in the Annexure.

(c) : According to the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 the State Government may, if it deems fit, establish more than one District Forum in a district. Amendment of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 to enable the setting up ofbenches of the State Commission is also under consideration of Government.

(d) : No Central assistance was made available to the State/Uts during the last two years.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1887 FOR ANSWER ON 9.3.2001 REGARDING CONSUMER COURTS

Statement of cases filed and disposed in the State Commissions and District Forums.

State/UT	State Commissions		District Forums		Period of Reporting
	Cases filed since inception	Disposed Cases of since inception	Cases filed since inception	Disposed of since inception	
A&N Island	26	16	217	194	Mar-00
Andhra Pradesh	11962	9842	121513	105650	Dec-00
Arunachal Prad	19	13	194	166	Sep-00
Assam	1332	656	7265	6285	Sep-00
Bihar	6712	4070	51593	35373	Sep-00
Chandigarh Adm.	2430	2167	17341	13542	Jun-00
D&N Haveli	0	0	41	24	Dec-00
Daman & Diu	2	0	62	36	Dec-00
Delhi	15163	10221	96587	78496	Dec-00
Goa	1224	1045	3785	3183	Dec-00
Gujrat	8067	4672	65212	45960	Sep-00
Haryana	11778	8788	83543	64320	Dec-00
Himachal Pra	4623	3414	21677	17393	Dec-00

Jammu & Kashmir 3627 3084 12656 10243 Dec-00
Karnataka 9767 7090 60475 54215 Dec-00
Kerala 14280 12662 112319 106413 Dec-00
Lakhsdweep 9 9 35 35 Dec-00
Madhya Pradesh 10680 7577 69711 62566 Dec-00

Maharashtra	19193	10793	108096	87802	Sep-00
Manipur	40	37	871	793	Jun-00
Meghalaya	84	60	256	202	Sep-00
Mizoram	39	12	1084	905	Sep-00
Nagaland	40	15	25	5	Mar-00
Orissa	8069	4027	39707	33937	Sep-00
Pondicherry	574	546	1756	1714	Dec-00
Punjab	8029	6010	45568	40946	Dec-00
Rajasthan	19212	7136	146953	130389	Sep-00
Sikkim	18	16	109	98	Sep-00
Tamil Nadu	12250	9380	57434	50372	Dec-00
Tripura	469	189	1022	872	Dec-00
Uttar Pradesh.	29283	6436	243955	178133	Dec-00
West Bengal	6469	4065	37841	34053	Sep-00
Total	205470	124048	1408903	1164315	